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SUBJECT: LOME CONVENTION AND GATT COUNCIL OBSERVER STATUS FOR
MEXICO

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1. WE JUST INFORMED MEXICO WILL ASK FOR OBSERVER
STATUS IN GATT COUNCIL ON JULY 11. AS OTHER NON-CPS
SUCH AS BULGARIA, IRAN, AND COLOMBIA (PRIOR TO PRO-
VISIONAL ACCESSION) HAVE BEEN ACCORDED OBSERVER STATUS,
WE PLAN TO VOICE NO OBJECTION.

2. UNDERSTAND MEXICO IS MOTIVATED BY LOME CONVENTION
BEING ON JULY 11 AGENDA. WE INFORMED BY GATT SECRETARIAT
THAT AT LEAST TWO LATIN AMERICAN CPS PLAN STATE SOME
OBJECTION TO LOME CONVENTION. WHILE THERE NO SPECIFIC
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INDICATION THAT MEXICO ALSO PLANS SPEAK, OBSERVERS CAN

SPEAK IF THEY ASK TO DO SO AND COUNCIL RAISES NO OBJECTION.

3. DEPT MAY WISH TAKE THESE DEVELOPMENTS INTO ACCOUNT
IN FORMULATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR JULY 11 COUNCIL.
HOWEVER, WE STILL SUGGEST U.S. REMAIN QUIET.DALE

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